

This thesis deals with the institute of summary preliminary proceedings. The introduction of this work briefly outlines the evolution of the legislation, which was the impulse for conducting the summary preliminary proceedings, and the reason for the introduction of this institute. The author defines the concept of summary preliminary proceedings in relation to other forms of preliminary proceedings and proceedings taking place before court. Further on the author tries to capture the essence and meaning of the summary preliminary proceedings.

The work introduces the current legislation of the institute and its use under other criminal laws. The work defines the basic principles of summary preliminary proceedings. The author discusses the statutory conditions for holding summary preliminary proceedings. At the same time she defines the subjects of summary preliminary proceedings, their status, specific rights and obligations. Within this work, the emphasis is placed on the issue of time-limits, especially the determination of commencement and completion of summary preliminary proceedings and its length. The main part of this work is the interpretation of the processing of the summary preliminary proceedings. The author describes the actions of investigative, prosecuting and adjudicating bodies from the record of commencement of criminal proceedings, verification, notification of suspicion, suspect interrogation up to the end of the proceedings.

In the work are defined ways to conclude summary preliminary proceedings from the perspective of police authorities and prosecuting attorney. The work focuses on a proposal for punishment and conditional postponement of submission of a proposal for punishment and on the probationary period, but the thesis also discusses the possibilities of negotiating proposal sentence. To be complete, it outlines the process of court proceedings, especially the issuance of court order. Due to the ongoing re-codification efforts the work points out the existence of a draft proposal of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Part of the work is devoted to the comparison of the institute summary proceedings with the legislation in the Slovak Republic. The work incorporates proposals *de lege ferenda*, which the author summarizes in the end of this work.